

PATENT
B588-010

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Mashiko Sakayori, et al
Serial No. : 09/156,311
For : PARTS MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM AND PARTS
MANAGEMENT METHOD, AND STORAGE MEDIUM
Filed : September 17, 1998
Examiner : F. Backer
Art Unit : 2786
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

RECEIVED
MAY 02 2002
Technology Center 2100

FAX RECEIVED

APR 29 2002

GROUP 3600

Sir:

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.121(a)

Official

In response to the office Action of December 31, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Amend claims 60 and 66 as follows:

60. (Amended) A system for managing, by a primary shop, orders received from a first shop and orders placed with a second shop comprising:
communication means for communicating data indicating statuses of orders received and placed, orders received, and orders placed; and
display control means for controlling display on display means of a combination of an icon corresponding to a management item and data indicating a status of the management item represented by the icon,
wherein said display control means determines whether data input by said communication means is of an order received and placed, an order placed, or an order received,

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted via facsimile to the United States Patent and Trademark Office on:

April 29, 2002

April 29, 2002

Date of Signature

John J. Torrente

Signature